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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Title

In reply to the requirement made in the Interview Summary (form PTOL-413), mailed on January 23, 2006, Applicant submits that the Examiner's description of the telephone interview on January 18, 2006 is complete. The interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned representative included a discussion of claims 16 and 18 and, more particularly, the interview concerned a clarification of the term "transversely" with regard to direction in which the "returns" extend. Applicant's representative agreed to refer to transverse to the longitudinal direction.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone or fax number given below.

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